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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER

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FOR SECRETARY VANCE, NIMETZ, VEST

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SUBJ: US-GOT RELATIONS

REF: ANKARA 2249

1. AS OUR REPORT ON THE JAVITS-ECEVIT MEETING LAST NIGHT
(ANKARA 2249) WILL HAVE MADE CLEAR, I BELIEVE THIS CON-
VERSATION HAS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED THE TACTICAL SITUATION

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WE FACE HERE. I HAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT THE REASONING
OUTLINED IN ANKARA 2214 WILL NOW HAVE ANY CHANCE OF
WORKING. JAVITS' STRONG AND PLAUSIBLE ARGUMENT THAT THE
TACTIC OF REPEALING THE EMBARGO IS THE ONE MOST LIKELY
TO FAIL AND PASSAGE OF THE DCA WAS THE ONE HE WOULD
SUPPORT AND WHICH HE WAS CONFIDENT WOULD, WITH A CLEAR
ADMINISTRATION EFFORT, SUCCEED, WAS CLEARLY A CONVINCING

ONE TO THE PRIME MINISTER. IF THE USG NOW OPTS FOR THE EMBARGO REPEAL ROUTE ECEVIT WILL INTERPRET IT AS PROOF OF WHAT NOW ALMOST AMOUNTS TO A CONVICTION: THE ADMINISTRATION IS AGAINST HIM AND THE CONGRESSIONAL ARGUMENT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ALIBI. THE REPERCUSSIONS COULD BE EXPLOSIVE AND FAR-REACHING.

2. I HAVE SAID JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THERE IS TO SAY ON THIS MATTER I.E. ANKARA 1143. MOREOVER, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS COUNTRY IS FACING CRISES ON TWO FRONTS: ECONOMIC AND INTERNAL ORDER. THE AUTHORITY WHICH WILL COME FROM A FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESS SUCH AS STRAIGHTENING OUT RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. WOULD STRENGTHEN TURKEY IN DEALING WITH THESE GRAVE THREATS TO ITS ABILITY TO STAY ON THE DEMOCRATIC PATH.
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